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SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 21ST MEETING OF THE NATO AIR
DEFENSE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (NADEEC). END
SUMMARY.

1. NADEEC WILL CONVENE ITS 21ST MEETING AT NATO HQ
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21-23 MAR 78. THE MEETING WILL MARK LTGEN SULPRIZIO'S
FINAL APPEARANCE AS CHAIRMAN; HIS SUCCESSOR, LTGEN BIRKHOLZ
(FRG), WILL ATTEND AS CHAIRMAN-ELECT. ITEM 1: CHAIRMAN'S
OPENING REMARKS. WE RECOMMEND TAKING NOTE.

2. ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF THE DECISION RECORD OF THE 20TH
MEETING. WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

3. ITEM 3: ACTIVITIES REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR, ADSD. WE RECOMMEND TAKING NOTE OF THE STATUS OF AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE ACTIVITIES.

4. ITEM 4: REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMEN ADHC AND ADSC. WITHIN THIS ITEM THE CHAIRMEN MAY RAISE MATTERS NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE IN THE AGENDA; WE DO NOT KNOW THE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS TO BE RAISED. WE RECOMMEND TAKING NOTE OF THE REMARKS.

5. ITEM 5: MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE CHAIRMAN INTENDS TO REVIEW THE EFFORTS OF TASK FORCES 5 AND 6 (NADEEC-R/20, P 6, PARA III (4); THE STATUS OF THE ADSC WORKING GROUP (P 12, VI (3) II); THE STATUS OF THE ADSD READING LIST (P 22, XIII (5)); AND THE STATUS OF A MINIMUM MILITARY REQUIREMENT FOR ECM SIMULATORS (P 22, XIII (6)). WE RECOMMEND TAKING NOTE OF THE CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW.

6. ITEM 6: EVOLUTION OF NATO AIR DEFENCE. WE RECOMMEND TAKING NOTE OF THE FIVE PRESENTATIONS TO BE GIVEN WITHIN THIS ITEM.

7. ITEM 7: SHAPE ANNUAL NADGE EFFECTIVENESS REPORT FOR 1976. WE RECOMMEND NOTING THE ITALIAN BRIEFING AND THE STATUS REPORTS ON ACTIONS IN PROGRESS.
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8. ITEM 8: EXAMINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE 29 WARNING INSTALLATION PROPOSALS. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE ADHC AND ADSC REPORTS BUT, BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH THE US ADHC REP, WE RECOMMEND ENDORSING THE REPORTS.

9. ITEM 9: TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND FACILITIES. WE SEE NO REASON TO OPPOSE THE FORMATION OF THE WORKING GROUP; HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE RESIDENT EXPERTISE IN THIS SUBJECT AND IF WASHINGTON SEES BENEFIT IN US PARTICIPATION IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE.

10. ITEM 10: ANNUAL REPORTS BY THE ADHC AND ADSC. WE RECOMMEND TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORTS.

11. ITEM 11: NADEEC ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE DRAFT REPORT, BUT UNLESS IT INCLUDES PROVOCATIVE REFERENCE TO SHAPE-NADEEC DISAGREEMENT WE EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. IF, AS HAS HAPPENED IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS, ONE OF THE ALLIES ATTEMPTS TO USE THE REPORT TO HIGHLIGHT THE SHAPE-NADEEC DISAGREEMENT, WE RECOMMEND AN OPPOSING STATEMENT POINTING OUT THAT THE POSSIBILITY

OF RESOLUTION THROUGH DISCUSSION REMAINS OPEN AND SHOULD BE PURSUED FURTHER.

12. ITEM 12: ROLE OF THE NADEEC. WE RECOMMEND NOTING THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR A CHANGE IN NADEEC'S ROLE. WE SUGGEST THAT SUCH AN EXAMINATION COULD BE CONSIDERED AFTER NATO HAS ADDRESSED TF-5 AND RELATED AIR DEFENSE RECOMMENDATIONS BY OTHER BODIES, SUCH AS TF-4 AND -6, AND THE FUTURE OF NATO AIR DEFENSE IS MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED.

13. ITEM 13: OTHER BUSINESS. WE KNOW OF NO ITEM TO BE RAISED.

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14. ITEM 14: NEXT MEETING. WE RECOMMEND AGREEMENT WITH THE MAJORITY ON THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

15. ITEM 15: CHAIRMAN'S FAREWELL ADDRESS. WE RECOMMEND NOTING THE ADDRESS AND CONTRIBUTING A STATEMENT OF GRATITUDE AND CONGRATULATIONS, IF APPROPRIATE. BENNETT

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